

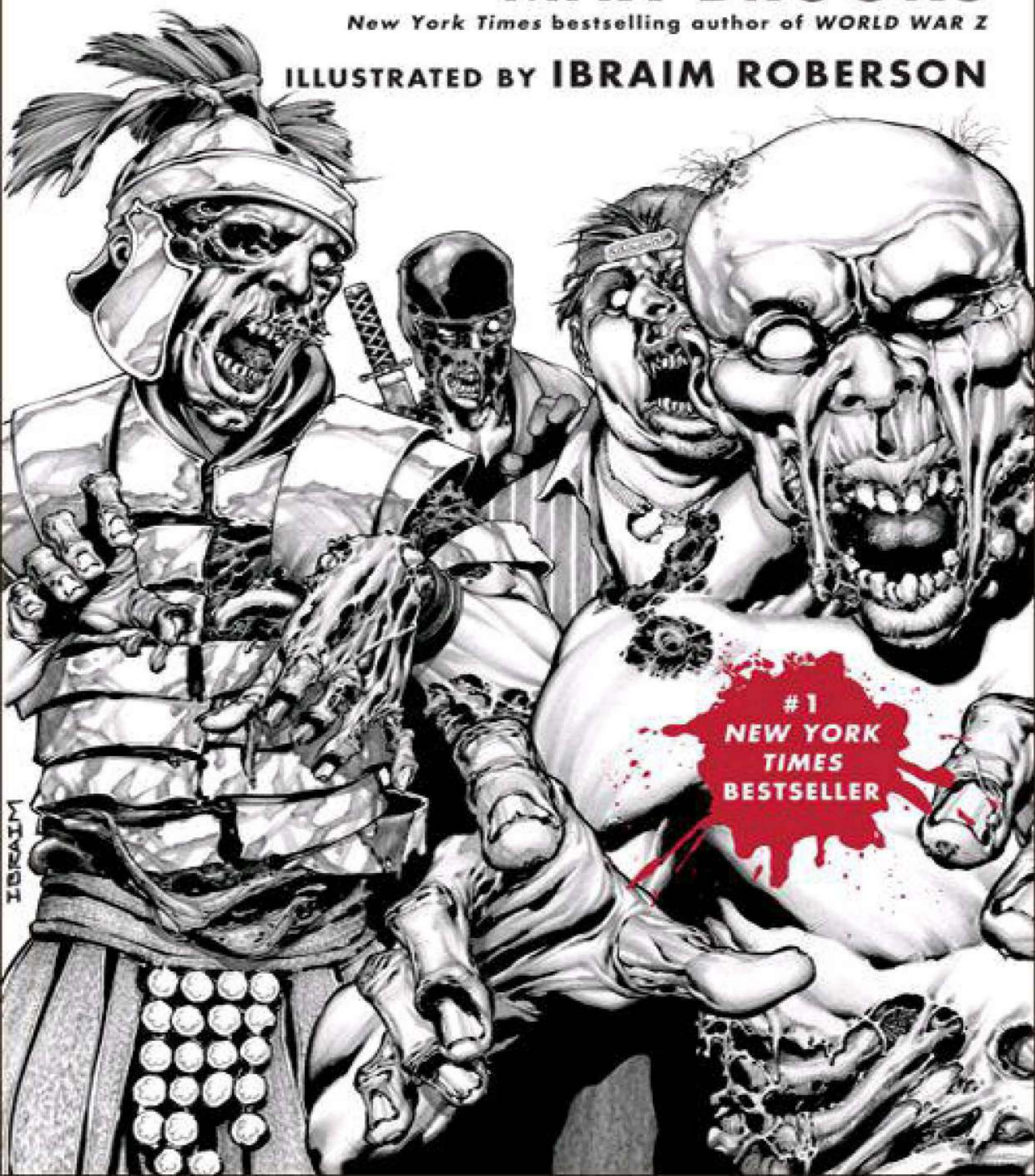
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# RECORDED ATTACKS

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RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITIONS  
DISCOVERED A CAVE ON THE BANKS OF  
THE UPPER SEMLIKI RIVER, ...



... WHICH CONTAIN  
THIRTEEN HOMO  
SAPIEN SKULLS.



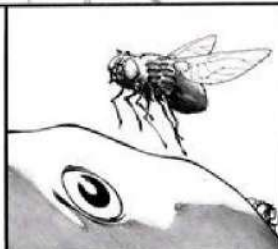
ALL HAVE RECEIVED  
FATAL TRAUMA TO  
THE BRAIN.

ABOVE THEM WAS  
DISCOVERED A  
PAINTING THAT  
MANY BELIEVE TO  
BE A WARNING ...



... OF WHAT MAY  
BE HUMANITY'S  
FIRST (RECORDED)  
ENCOUNTER WITH  
THE LIVING DEAD.



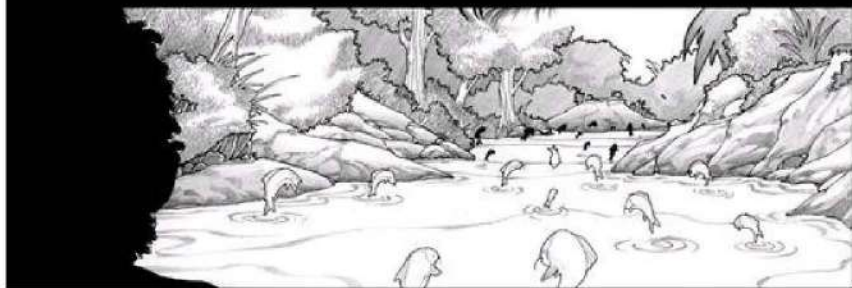
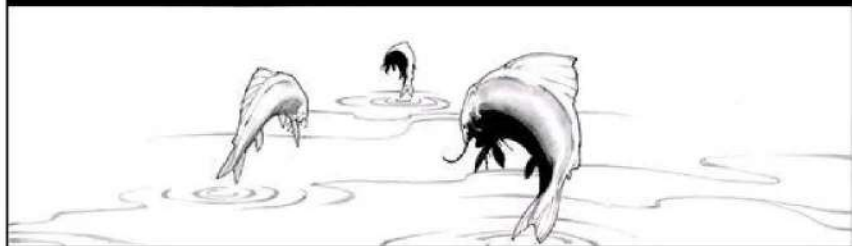


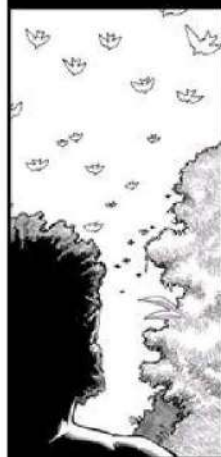
















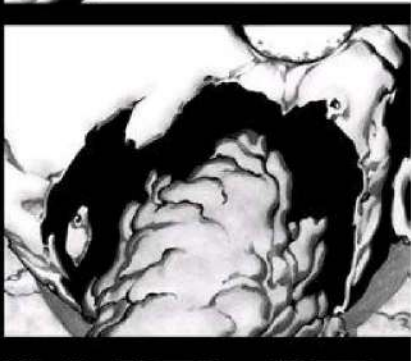
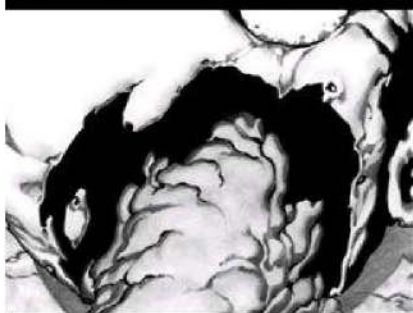


























ACADEMICS CONTINUE  
TO DEBATE THE EXACT  
MESSAGE CONVEYED  
IN THE CAVE PAINTING.



ONE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT  
CONTENDS THAT IT IS A  
WARNING OF THE UNDEAD'S  
CARNIVOROUS NATURE, ...



... WHILE ANOTHER ...

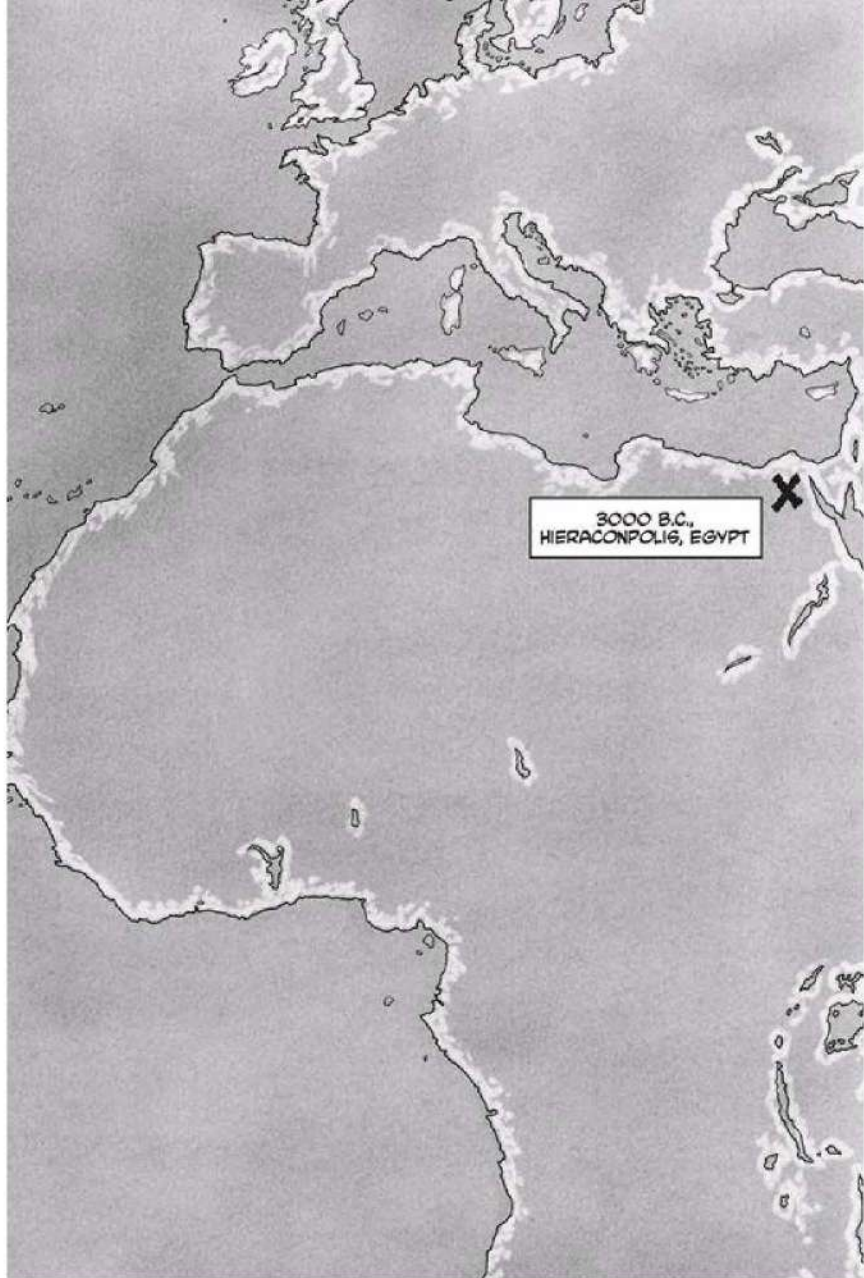


... BELIEVES IT TO  
REVEAL THE INFECTION  
TRANSMITTED THROUGH  
A ZOMBIE'S BITE ...



... AND ITS EFFECT  
ON LIVING HUMANS.







A BRITISH DIG IN 1892 ...

... UNEARTHED AN  
UNMARKED TOMB ...



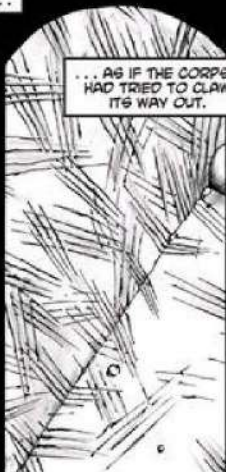
... CONTAINING AN OPEN  
SARCOPHAGUS AND A  
SINGLE, PARTIALLY  
DECOMPOSED BODY.



THOUSANDS OF SCRATCH  
MARKS ADORNED THE  
WALLS OF THE TOMB ...



... AS IF THE CORPSE  
HAD TRIED TO CLAW  
ITS WAY OUT.



FORENSIC EXPERTS HAVE  
DETERMINED THESE  
MARKS TO HAVE BEEN  
MADE OVER THE COURSE  
OF SEVERAL YEARS ...



... AND THEY EXACTLY  
MATCH THE WORN STATE  
OF THE CORPSE'S HANDS.



THE BODY ALSO DISPLAYED  
SEVERAL BITE MARKS ON  
THE RIGHT RADIUS.



BITE MARKS THAT  
PERFECTLY MATCH  
THE IMPRINT OF  
HUMAN TEETH.



A LATER, TWENTIETH-  
CENTURY AUTOPSY  
CONFIRMED ...



... THE BRAIN'S LACK OF A  
FRONTAL LOBE, A PATTERN  
CONSISTENT WITH GOLANUM,  
THE VIRUS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE LIVING DEAD.



FURTHER ANALYSIS  
UNCOVERED MINUTE  
EXAMPLES OF THE VIRUS  
ITSELF, THE OLDEST KNOWN  
SAMPLES ON RECORD.

A DEBATE NOW  
RAGES...

... AS TO WHETHER  
THIS CASE PROMPTED  
LATER EGYPTIAN  
SPECIALISTS TO  
REMOVE...



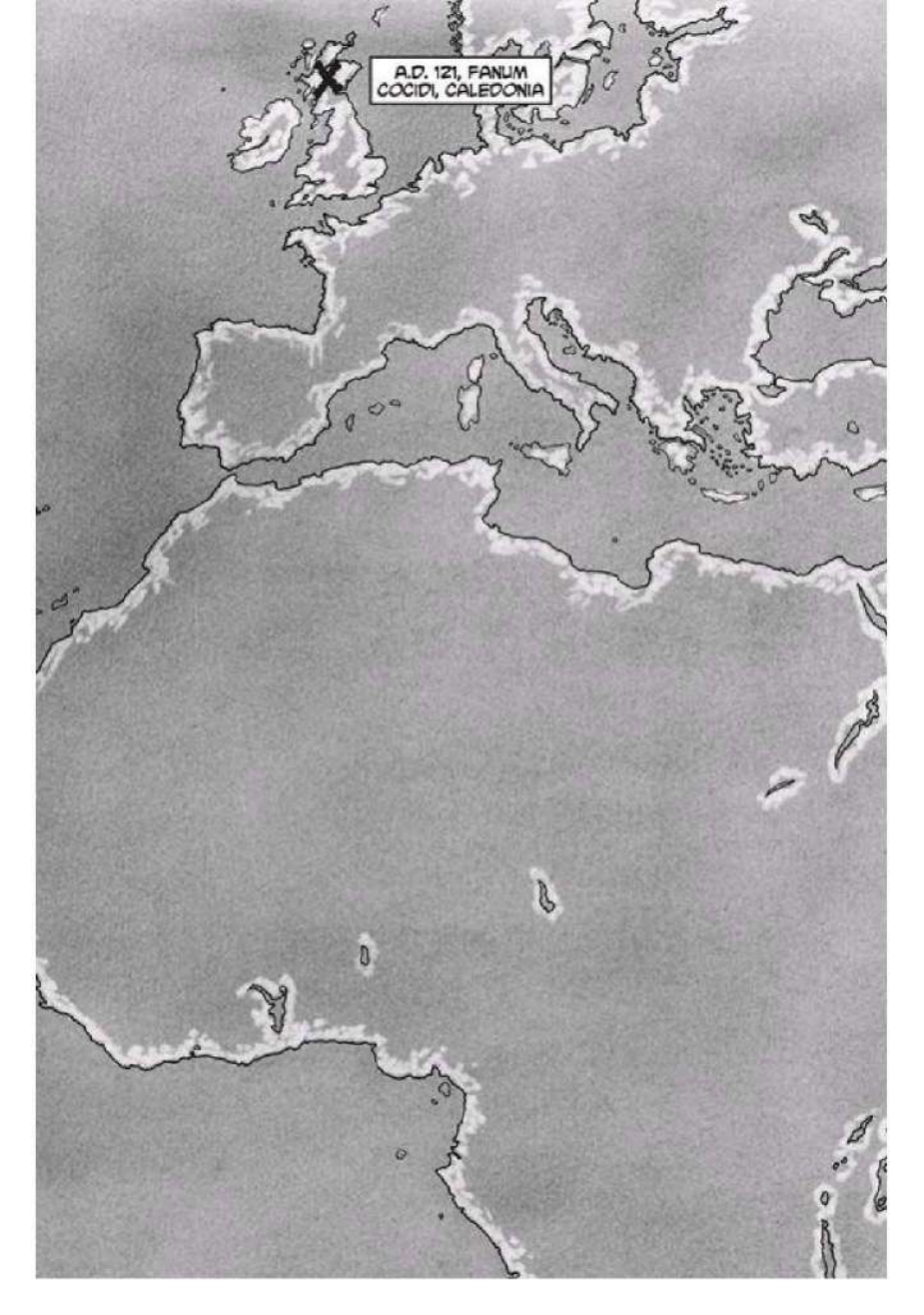
... THE BRAINS FROM  
THEIR MUMMIES.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS CUSTOM  
WAS PURELY CEREMONIAL...



... OR PRACTICAL.





A.D. 121, FANUM  
COCIDI, CALEDONIA

WHILE THE INITIAL SOURCE  
IS STILL A MYSTERY,...



...METICULOUS RECORDS  
TELL OF AN OUTBREAK...



... IN THIS REMOTE, WILD LAND  
BORDERING ROMAN BRITAIN.



THE NATURE OF THE OUTBREAK  
WAS CLEARLY LOST ON THE  
LOCAL CHIEFTAIN, ...



... WHO BELIEVED  
THE LIVING DEAD TO  
SIMPLY BE INSANE ...




... AND UTTERLY  
HARMLESS.











IN A SERIES OF  
DISORGANIZED, ...

... FUTILE  
ENGAGEMENTS, ...

... 600 WARRIORS  
WERE COMPLETELY  
DEVoured.

WHILE ANOTHER  
3,000 WOUNDED  
FIGHTERS ...

... SWELLED THE RANKS  
OF THE LIVING DEAD.





ONE OF THE BATTLES WAS  
WITNESSED BY SEXTUS  
SEMPRONIUS TUBERO,...



... A ROMAN  
MERCHANT TRAVELING  
THROUGH THE REGION.



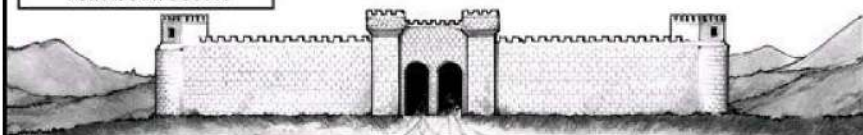
WITHOUT REALIZING THAT THE  
UNDEAD WERE JUST THAT, ...



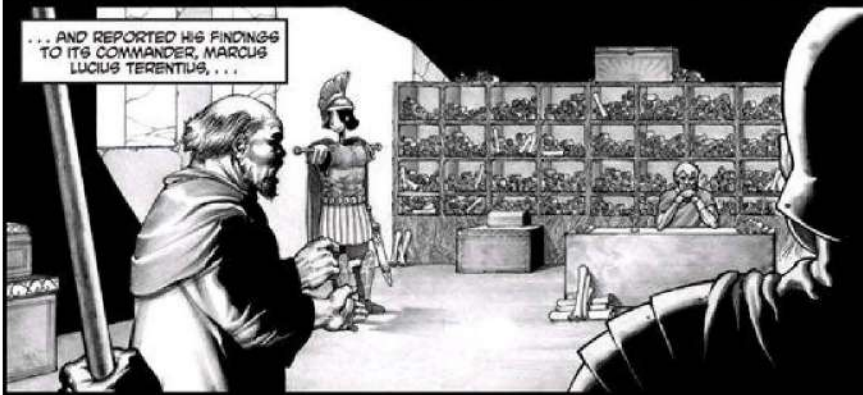
... HE WITNESSED THAT  
DIRECT DECAPITATION  
SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY WAY  
TO STOP THESE CREATURES.



TUBERO BARELY ESCAPED  
WITH HIS LIFE TO THE CLOSEST  
ROMAN OUTPOST ...



... AND REPORTED HIS FINDINGS  
TO ITS COMMANDER, MARCUS  
LUCIUS TERENCEUS, ...



... THAT A SWARM OF  
OVER 9,000 "CREATURES"  
WERE ON THE MOVE, ...



... FOLLOWING THE  
FLEEING REFUGEES  
SOUTH ...



... TOWARD  
ROMAN TERRITORY.



TERENTIUS GATHERED A FORCE  
OF CIVILIAN LABORERS, ...



... WHICH HE IMMEDIATELY  
SET TO WORK ...



... DIGGING TWO  
INWARDLY NARROWING  
TRENCHES ...



... AND REINFORCED  
PALISADES.



THE BOTTOM OF EACH  
TRENCH WAS LINED  
WITH STAKES AND  
FILLED WITH BITUMEN  
LIQUIDUM (CRUDE OIL).

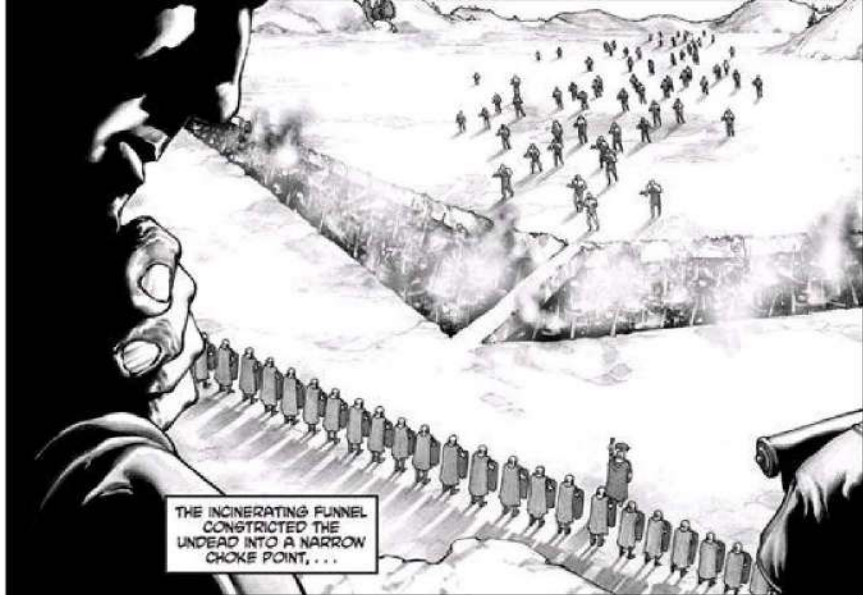








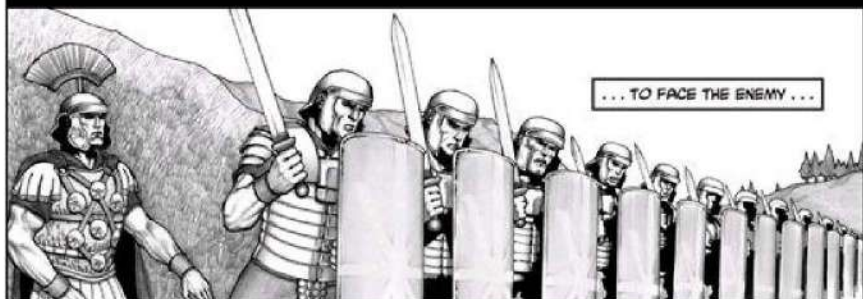




THE INCINERATING FUNNEL  
CONSTRICTED THE  
UNDEAD INTO A NARROW  
CHOKE POINT, ...



... ALLOWING THE  
OUTNUMBERED  
ROMANS ...




... TO FACE THE ENEMY ...

... ON EQUAL TERMS.











THE BATTLE LASTED  
UNTIL DAWN...



... WHEN THE LAST  
ZOMBIE HEADS...



... WERE ROLLED INTO  
THE FLAMING DITCHES.



NO UNDEAD SURVIVED  
THE ENGAGEMENT.




NEITHER DID  
ANY ROMAN...


... UNLUCKY ENOUGH  
TO BE BITTEN.



THE HARSH LESSONS LEARNED  
THAT DAY WERE INCORPORATED  
INTO THE ROMAN STANDARD  
COMBAT DOCTRINE.



THIS BECAME KNOWN,  
SIMPLY, AS "ARMY ORDER  
THIRTY-EIGHT," ...




... WHICH WAS READ  
TO EVERY LEGION ...

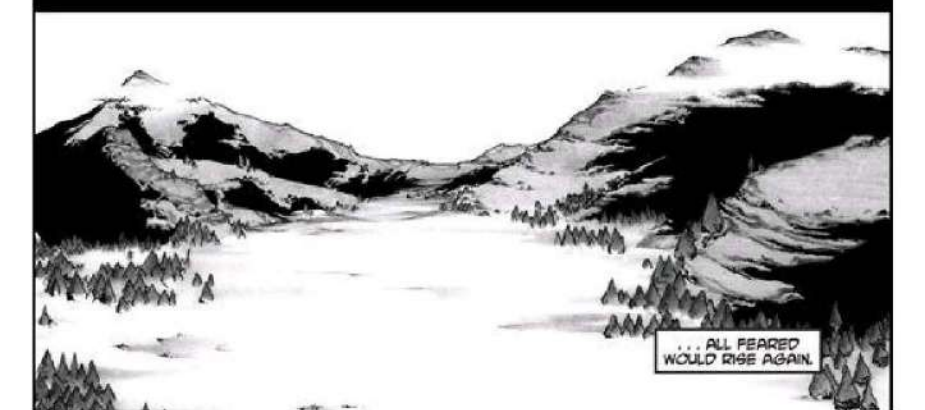
... IN EVERY CORNER  
OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.



SOME SAY IT PROMPTED  
EMPEROR HADRIAN TO  
CONSTRUCT A MASSIVE WALL  
ACROSS THE ENTIRE WIDTH  
OF NORTHERN BRITAIN ...

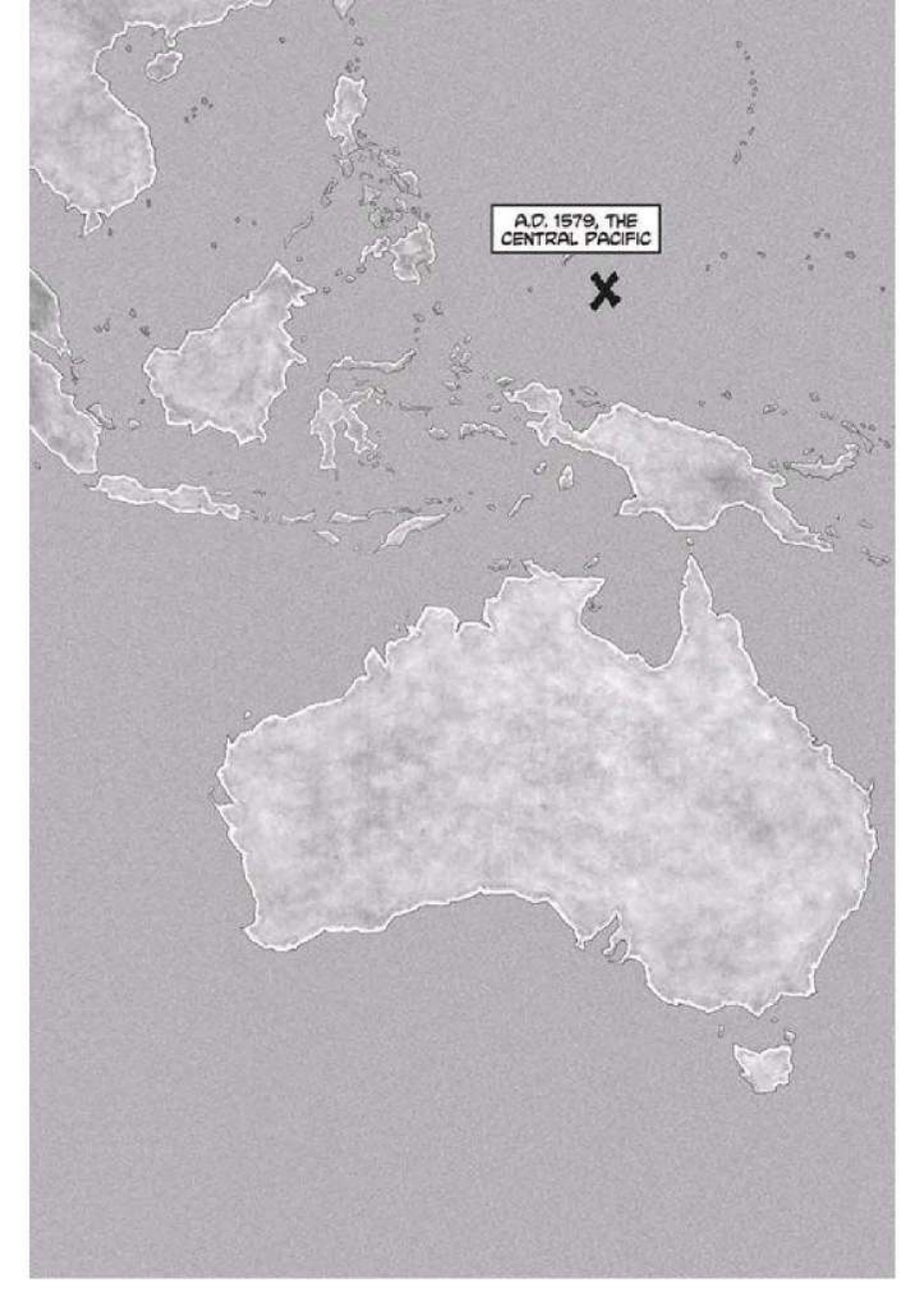


... TO GUARD AGAINST  
AN ENEMY ...



... ALL FEARED  
WOULD RISE AGAIN.



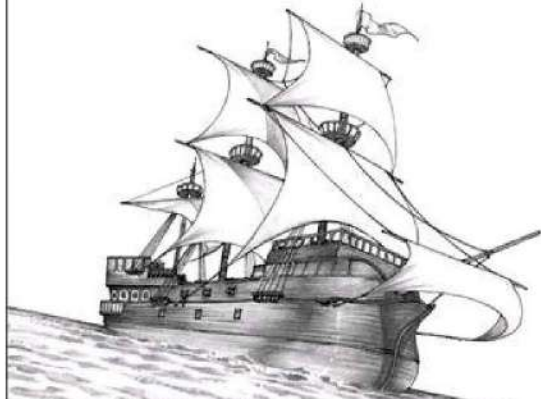


A.D. 1579, THE  
CENTRAL PACIFIC

This is a grayscale map of the Central Pacific region. It shows the outlines of the Philippines, Indonesia, and Australia. A black 'X' is placed in the central Pacific Ocean, north of Australia and east of Indonesia. A text box with a black border is located above the 'X', containing the text 'A.D. 1579, THE CENTRAL PACIFIC'.



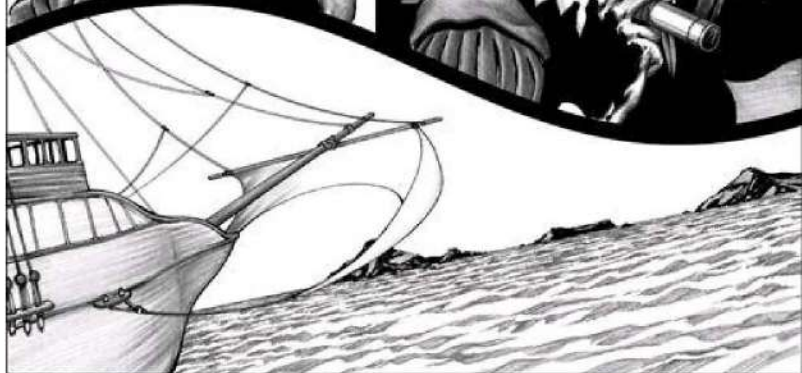
DURING HIS  
CIRCUMNAVIGATION  
OF THE GLOBE,...




... THE  
RENOWNED  
PIRATE  
FRANCIS  
DRAKE ...




... "DISCOVERED"  
A SMALL  
ARCHIPELAGO ...






... AND LANDED  
IN SEARCH OF  
PROVISIONS.



THE NATIVES  
WARNED HIM  
NOT TO VISIT A  
NEARBY CAY, ...



... WHERE THE "GODS OF  
THE DEAD" WOULD TAKE THE  
TRIBE'S DECEASED\* AND  
TERMINALLY ILL TO LIVE WITH  
THEM FOR ALL ETERNITY.

\*MOST SCHOLARS AGREE THAT DRAKE MUST HAVE  
MISUNDERSTOOD THE CONCEPT OF "DECEASED" BECAUSE THE  
SOLARUM VISUM HAS NO REANIMATE POWERS UPON DEAD FLESH.





DRAKE WAS  
FASCINATED BY  
THEIR STORY...



... AND SOMEHOW  
"CONVINCED THE  
ISLAND CHIEF" ...

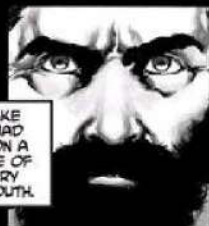


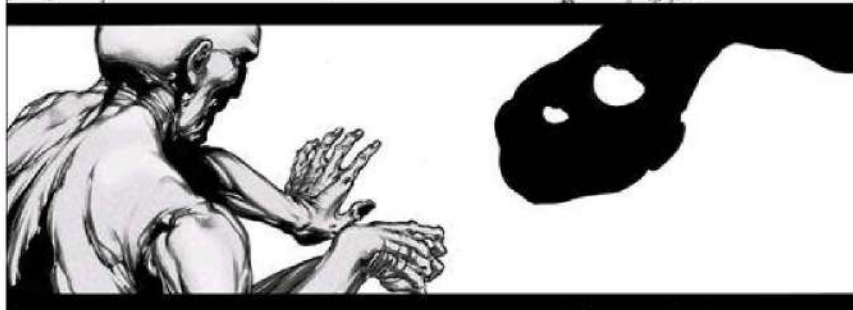
... TO GIVE HIM A DEMONSTRATION  
OF THE ISLAND'S SUPPOSED  
SECRET OF IMMORTALITY.





PERHAPS DRAKE  
BELIEVED HE HAD  
STUMBLED UPON A  
PACIFIC SOURCE OF  
THE LEGENDARY  
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.







DRAKE NEVER SPOKE  
OF THIS INCIDENT  
DURING HIS LIFE.



THE FACTS WERE  
DISCLOSED IN A SECRET  
JOURNAL HE KEPT HIDDEN  
UNTIL HIS DEATH.



ALONG WITH EXACT  
COORDINATES OF THE  
"ISLE OF THE DAMNED."











DURING THE RUSSIAN EXPANSION FROM EUROPE INTO ASIA, A SCOUTING PARTY FOR THE INFAMOUS COSSACK YERMAK, BECAME SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN FORCE ...



... AND WOULD HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY PERISHED FROM COLD AND STARVATION ...

... HAD THEY NOT  
BEEN RESCUED BY  
A VILLAGE OF  
NATIVE SIBERIANS.





AFTER DEVOURING THE VILLAGE'S ENTIRE FOOD SUPPLY, THE COSSACKS QUICKLY TURNED TO THE VILLAGERS THEMSELVES.



THE COSSACKS EXHAUSTED  
THIS NEW SOURCE OF FOOD  
WITHIN DAYS, AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED TO  
THE VILLAGE'S BURIAL  
GROUND, ...



... WHERE THEY HOPED  
THAT THE FREEZING  
TEMPERATURES ...



... HAD  
PRESERVED  
SOME OF  
THE BODIES.



THE ONLY  
"FRESH"  
CORPSE THEY  
FOUND WAS A  
WOMAN IN HER  
MID-TWENTIES.



HER HANDS ...



... AND FEET  
WERE BOUND, ...



... AND HER  
MOUTH WAS  
SECURELY  
GAGGED.





THE COSSACKS, NOT  
UNDERSTANDING THE  
NATURE OF WHAT THEY  
HAD JUST THAWED, ...



... DECIDED TO  
REMOVE HER GAG AND  
"INTERROGATE" HER.





THEY RESPONDED IN TYPICAL  
COSSACK FASHION ...



... BY CHOPPING  
UP THE UNDEAD  
WOMAN'S BODY, ...



... ROASTING IT, ...



... AND EATING  
IT ANYWAY.



ONLY TWO  
COSSACKS  
ABSTAINED  
FROM THE  
FEAST:



THE WOUNDED MAN,  
WHO BECAME FAR  
TOO ILL TO EAT, ...



... AND ANOTHER, WHO  
BELIEVED THE MEAT  
OF THE UNDEAD  
WOMAN WAS CURSED.





IN A MANNER  
OF SPEAKING,  
HE WAS RIGHT.



THE TOXIC ZOMBIE  
FLESH KILLED ITS  
CONSUMERS WITHIN  
HOURS...



... WHILE THE WOUNDED  
COSSACK EXPIRED EARLY  
THE NEXT MORNING.





THIS LONE SURVIVOR REPORTED THAT ONLY ONE OF HIS COMRADES, THE ONE BITTEN BY THE UNDEAD WOMAN, REANIMATED NOT LONG AFTER HIS DEATH ...



... AND ATTEMPTED TO PURSUE HIM ...



... BEFORE SUCCUMBING TO THE ELEMENTS ...

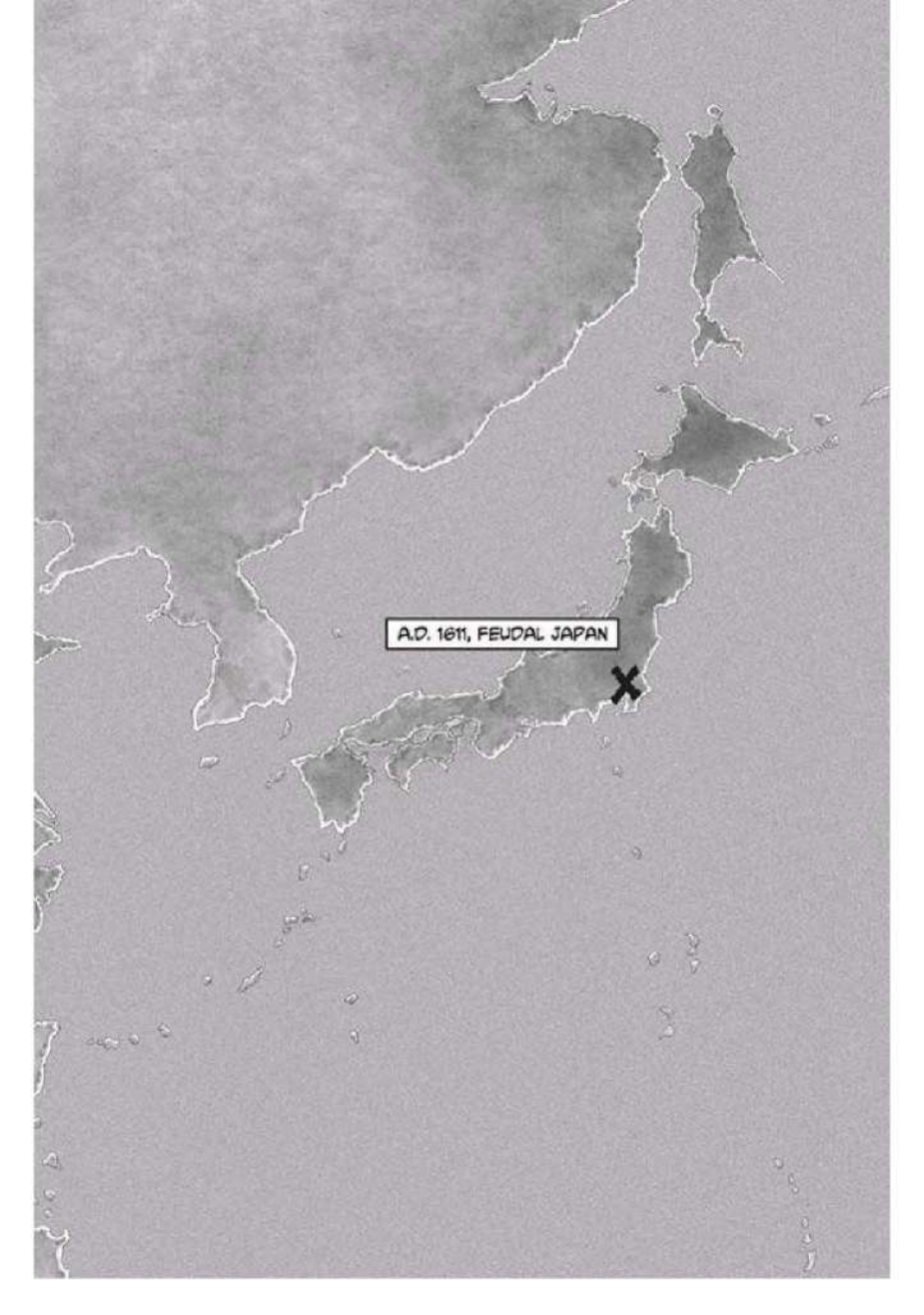


... AND FREEZING SOLID.








A grayscale map of Japan and its surrounding regions, including parts of the Korean Peninsula and the Philippines. The map shows the main islands of Japan: Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu. A rectangular label with a black border is positioned in the center of the map, over the Sea of Japan. To the right of this label, on the eastern coast of Honshu, there is a large black 'X' mark. The map is oriented with North at the top.

A.D. 1611, FEUDAL JAPAN




ENRIQUE DESILVA, A  
PORTUGUESE MERCHANT  
ON A TRADE MISSION TO  
THE ISLANDS, . . .



... WROTE IN A LETTER  
TO HIS BROTHER:



"FATHER MENDOZA, . . .



"... HAVING REACQUAINTED  
HIMSELF WITH CASTILIAN WINE, . . ."





"... SPOKE OF A  
RECENT CONVERT  
TO OUR FAITH..."



"... WHO WAS ONCE  
PART OF A SECRET  
SOCIETY..."



"... CALLING  
THEMSELVES THE  
'BROTHERHOOD  
OF LIFE.'"

"SUBSEQUENT RESEARCH HAS UNCOVERED  
THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S TRUE NAME WAS  
THE 'FATEMICAL' OR 'SHIELD SOCIETY.'"



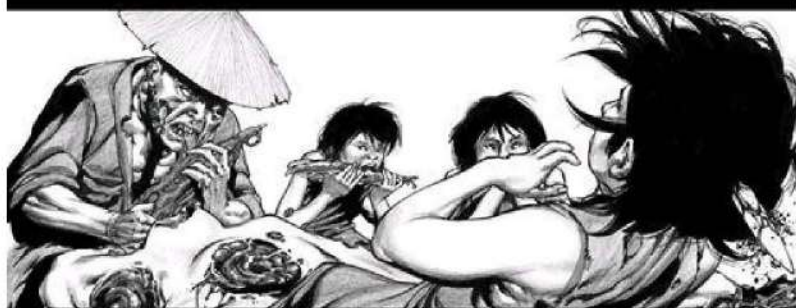
"HE CLAIMS THIS  
SECRET SOCIETY  
EXISTS FOR THE  
SOLE PURPOSE OF  
EXTERMINATING  
CURSED SOULS..."



"... THAT HAVE  
RISEN FROM THEIR  
GRAVES..."

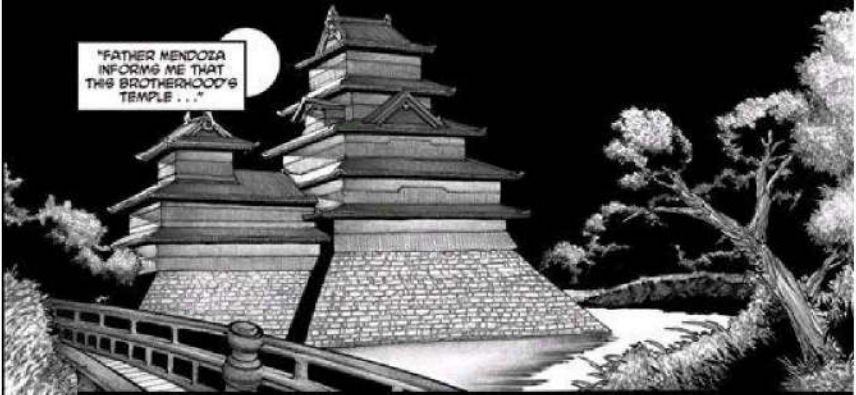


"... TO PREY UPON THE  
FLESH OF THE LIVING."











"FATHER MENDOZA  
INFORMS ME THAT  
THIS BROTHERHOOD'S  
TEMPLE..."








"...CONTAINING A  
CHAMBER OF SEVERED  
DEMON HEADS..."




"...STILL ALIVE..."



"...AND STILL WAILING."

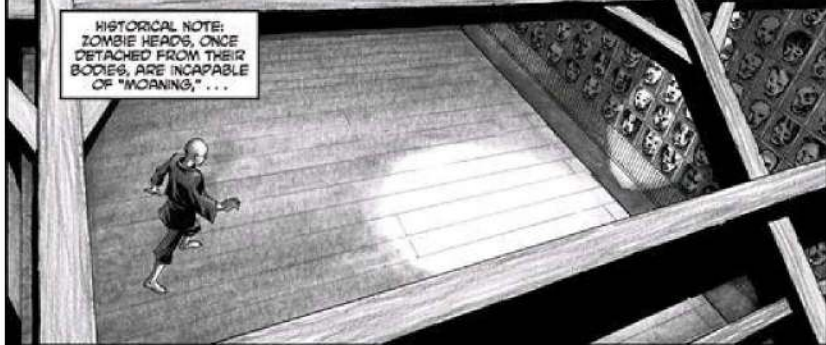


"SENIOR RECRUITS,  
PRIMED FOR THEIR  
ASCENSION INTO THE  
BROTHERHOOD..."



"...ARE  
FORCED TO  
SPEND AN  
ENTIRE NIGHT  
IN THIS  
CHAMBER."

HISTORICAL NOTE:  
ZOMBIE HEADS, ONCE  
DETACHED FROM THEIR  
BODIES, ARE INCAPABLE  
OF "MOANING," ...



... WHICH EITHER EXPOSES  
THE HYPERBOLE OF  
FATHER MENDOZA ...



... OR EXPLAINS A  
DEEP, PSYCHOLOGICAL  
TORTURE, ...



... IN WHICH THE MOANS  
OF HEADS WERE  
SIMPLY IMAGINED ...



... THROUGH  
SHEER TERROR.



THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
THE SHIELD SOCIETY'S  
WAY OF TESTING THEIR  
RECRUITS' METTLE  
WHEN CONFRONTING  
THE LIVING DEAD.



EITHER THE YOUNG  
WARRIORS SURRENDERED  
TO THEIR FEAR,...



... OR ...



... BECAME  
ITS MASTER.

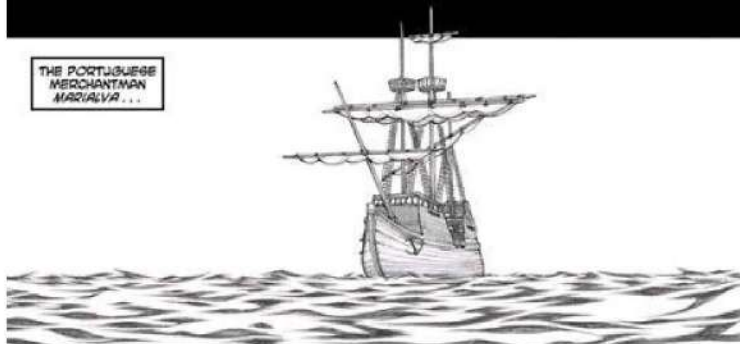




A.D. 1690,  
THE SOUTHERN  
ATLANTIC OCEAN

X

THE PORTUGUESE  
MERCHANTMAN  
MARIALVA ...



... DEPARTED BIGGAU,  
WEST AFRICA, FOR  
RECIFE, ON THE COAST  
OF BRAZIL, ...



... WITH A CARGO ...



... OF AFRICAN  
SLAVES.



SHE NEVER  
REACHED HER  
DESTINATION.



THREE YEARS LATER, ...



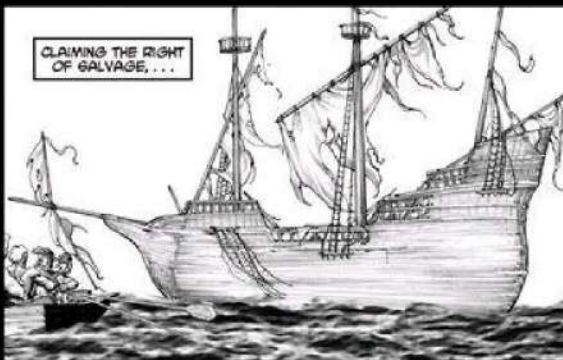
... SHE WAS  
SPOTTED ...



... BY THE DANISH  
EAST INDIAMAN  
ZEEBRUG.



CLAIMING THE RIGHT  
OF SALVAGE, ...



... THE DANES  
DISPATCHED A  
BOARDING PARTY.



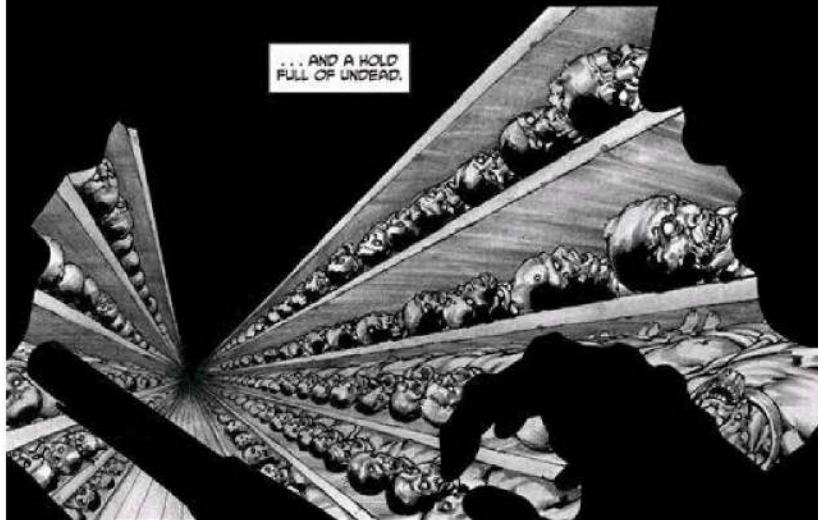


THEY FOUND  
THE SHIP  
DESERTED...





... AND A HOLD  
FULL OF UNDEAD.



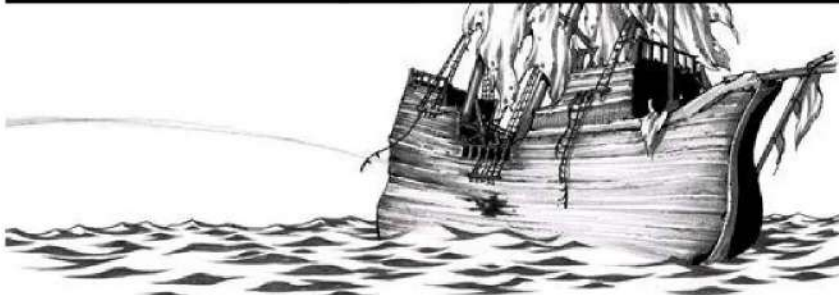
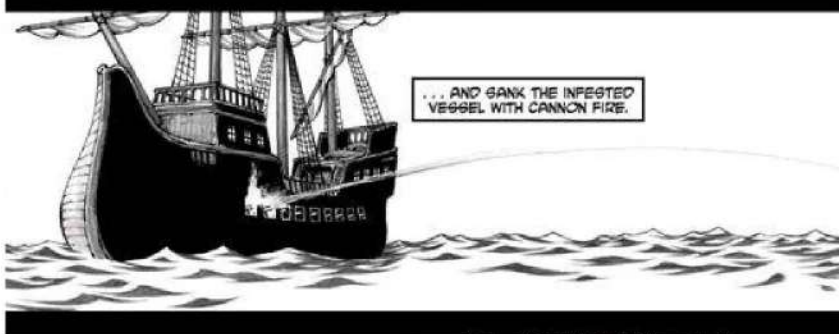
THE DANES, BELIEVING  
THE MARIALVA TO BE  
CURSED ...



... ROWED HASTILY BACK  
TO THEIR OWN SHIP ...



... AND SANK THE INFESTED  
VESSEL WITH CANNON FIRE.

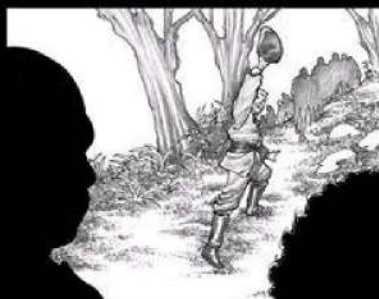








PERHAPS THE ORIGINAL SLAVE TRADERS DID NOT KNOW OF THE UNDEAD PLAGUE THEY WERE UNLEASHING UPON THEIR EUROPEAN PARTNERS, ...



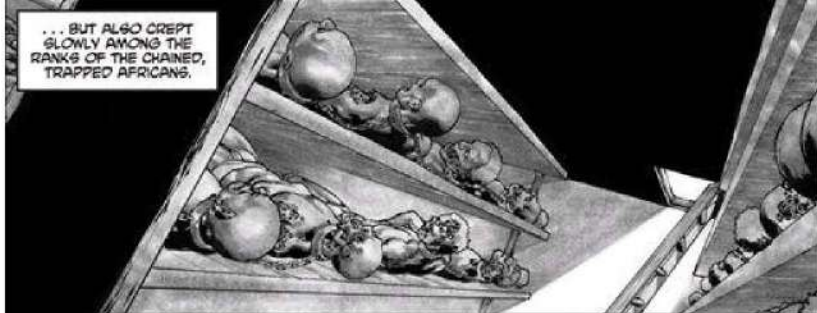
... OR PERHAPS THEY DID.



MANY HAVE SPECULATED THAT THE INFECTION NOT ONLY RIPPED THROUGH THE PORTUGUESE CREW, ...



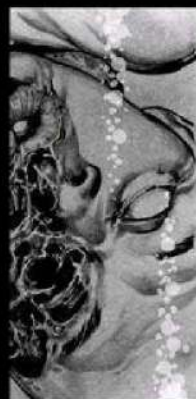
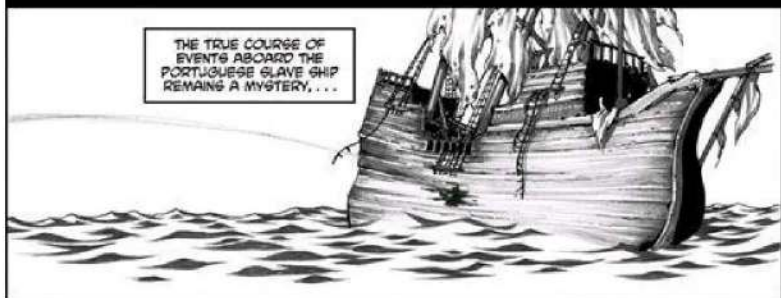
... BUT ALSO CREEPT  
SLOWLY AMONG THE  
RANKS OF THE CHAINED,  
TRAPPED AFRICANS.







THE TRUE COURSE OF  
EVENTS ABOARD THE  
PORTUGUESE SLAVE SHIP  
REMAINS A MYSTERY,...



... AS DOES THE  
ULTIMATE FATE  
OF HER CARGO.





THE STORY OF HIS OUTBREAK  
IS STILL TOLD TODAY, BOTH BY  
CARIBBEAN ISLANDERS...



... AND CARIBBEAN  
IMMIGRANTS IN THE  
UNITED KINGDOM.



AN OUTBREAK OF INDETERMINATE  
ORIGIN WAS FIRST REPORTED IN THE  
POOR WHITE SECTION OF ST. LUCIA'S  
LARGEST TOWN, CASTRIES.



THE TRUE NATURE OF  
THE "SICKNESS" WAS  
UNDERSTOOD...



SOME OF THEM TRIED TO  
WARN THE WHITE RESIDENTS.

... BY THE ISLAND'S  
FREE BLACK AND  
MULATTO RESIDENTS.

THEY WERE IGNORED.



THE MALADY WAS DIAGNOSED  
AS A SEVERE FORM OF  
TROPICAL RABIES.





WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, ALL  
OF CASTRIES WAS IN CHAOS.



THE LOCAL MILITIA ...


... WERE QUICKLY  
ELIMINATED.





THE REMAINING WHITES  
FLED TO THE OUTLYING  
SUGAR PLANTATIONS, ...

... CARRYING THE  
INFECTION TO EVERY  
CORNER OF THE ISLAND.




WITHIN TEN DAYS,  
ALMOST THE ENTIRE  
WHITE POPULATION OF  
ST. LUCIA WAS EITHER  
DEAD OR REANIMATED.




THE REMAINING SURVIVORS  
EITHER FLED BY SEA ...



... OR BOUGHT REFUGE IN  
THE ISLAND'S TWO  
FORTRESSES OF VIEUX  
FORT AND RODNEY BAY, ...



... COMPLETELY ABANDONING  
THEIR THOUSANDS OF BLACK  
SLAVES TO THE LIVING DEAD.





UNLIKE THE EUROPEAN COLONISTS, THE DESCENDANTS  
OF AFRICA KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THEY WERE FACING.





SLAVES ON EVERY  
PLANTATION ORGANIZED...



... INTO TIGHTLY  
DISCIPLINED HUNTING UNITS.



ALLIED WITH THE  
ISLAND'S FREE BLACKS  
AND MULATTOS,...

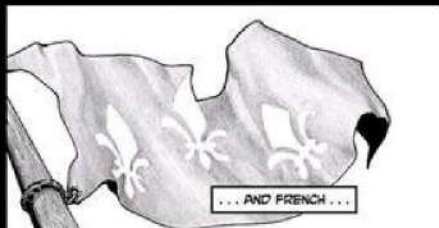
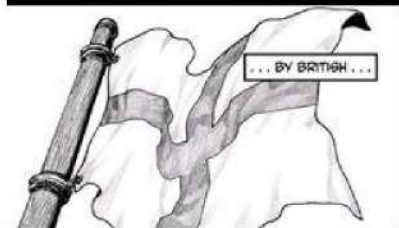


... AND COMMUNICATING  
BY DRUMS,...

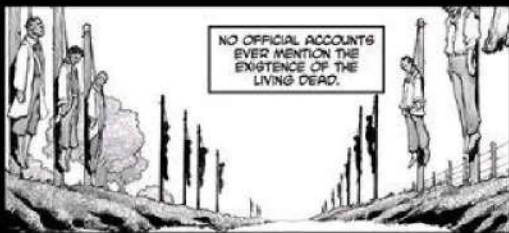
... THEY COORDINATED AN  
ISLAND-WIDE SWEEP ...



... THAT CLEARED ST.  
LUCIA IN SEVEN DAYS.



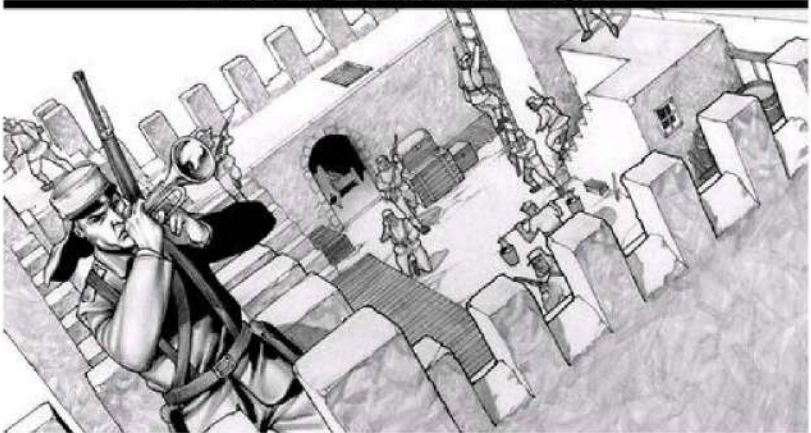
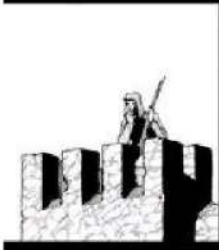




A grayscale map of North Africa and the surrounding Mediterranean Sea. The landmasses are outlined in black, and the sea is a uniform gray. A small rectangular box with a black border is positioned in the central part of the North African continent. Inside this box, the text "A.D. 1893, FRENCH NORTH AFRICA" is written in a black, sans-serif font. Directly below the text box, a large, bold black 'X' is marked on the map, indicating a specific location in the interior of the continent.

A.D. 1893, FRENCH  
NORTH AFRICA

X





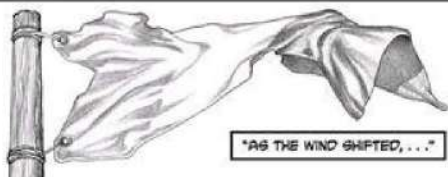
"LOOKOUTS ON THE SOUTH  
WALL SPOTTED WHAT  
APPEARED TO BE A HERD OF  
ANIMALS ON THE HORIZON."



"THROUGH MY  
GLASSES, I COULD  
SEE THEY WERE  
NOT BEASTS,..."



"... BUT MEN!"



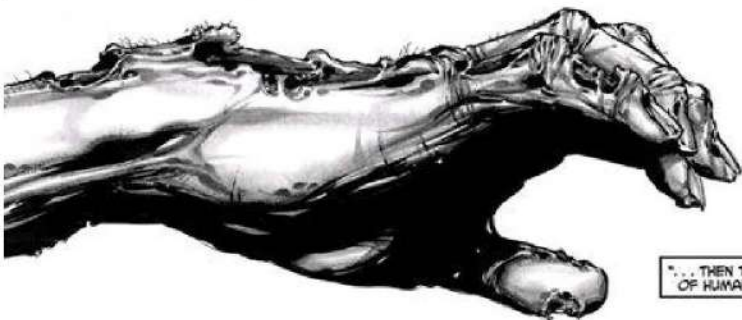
"AS THE WIND SHIFTED,..."



"... IT BROUGHT TO US ..."



"... FIRST A WITHERING GROAN, ..."

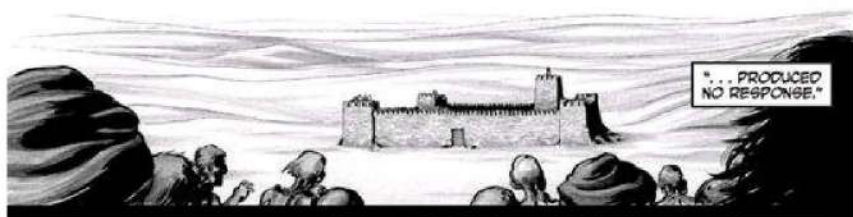


"... THEN THE STENCH  
OF HUMAN DECAY."

"CALLS AND WARNINGS..."



"...PRODUCED  
NO RESPONSE."



"BURSTS FROM OUR  
CANNON DID NOTHING  
TO SCATTER THEM."





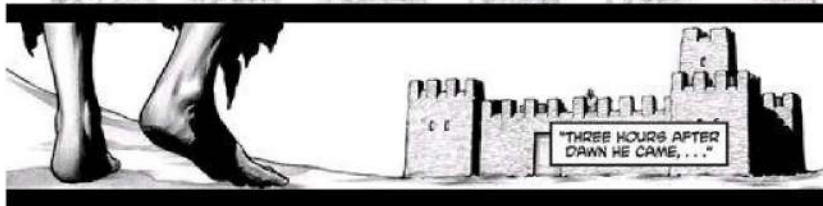
THE DIARY OF A JUNIOR  
OFFICER IN THE FRENCH  
FOREIGN LEGION . . .



... RECOUNTS ONE OF  
THE MOST SERIOUS  
ATTACKS IN HISTORY.



"THREE HOURS AFTER  
DAWN HE CAME, ..."

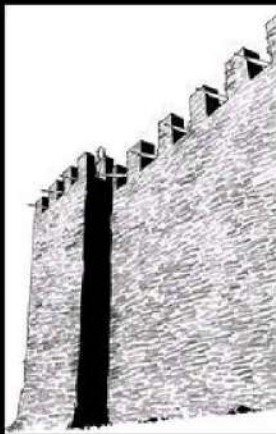


"... A LONE ARAB ON FOOT, ..."



"... ON THE BRINK OF DEATH  
FROM SUN AND THIRST."

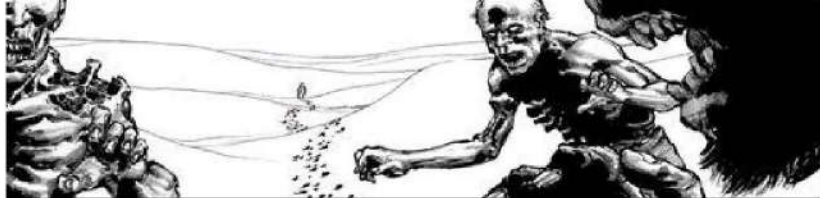




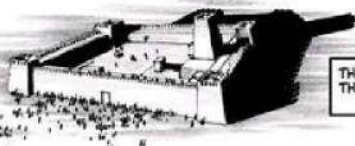
"LONG-RANGE  
RIFLE SHOTS  
SEEMED TO HAVE  
NO EFFECT!"



"CORPORAL  
STROM WAS  
DISPATCHED TO  
BIR-EL-KAIB..."



"... WHILE WE SHUT THE GATES  
AND PREPARED FOR AN ATTACK."



THE ATTACK TURNED INTO  
THE LONGEST RECORDED  
SIEGE IN HISTORY.



THE  
LEGIONNAIRES  
WERE UNABLE  
TO GRASP THE  
FACT THAT  
THEIR  
ATTACKERS  
WERE DEAD,...



... WASTING THEIR  
AMMUNITION ON SHOTS  
TO THE TORSO.



ACCIDENTAL, BUT  
SUCCESSFUL,  
HEAD SHOTS...



... WERE NOT  
ADOPTED BY THE  
LEGIONNAIRES,...



... EITHER  
BECAUSE  
OF STRICT  
ADHERENCE  
TO BATTLE  
DOCTRINE,  
OR SIMPLE  
BLIND PANIC.



CORPORAL STROM, THE MAN  
SENT FOR HELP, WAS NEVER  
HEARD FROM AGAIN.



WHILE HIS  
COMRADES ...

... REMAINED  
TRAPPED ...

... FOR  
THREE YEARS.



WITH THEIR AMMUNITION WASTED  
WITHIN THE FIRST FEW DAYS, THE  
LEGIONNAIRES COULD DO NOTHING  
BUT TRY TO SURVIVE UNTIL HELP CAME.

IT NEVER DID.



THE UNDEAD HORDE  
CONTINUED TO  
SURROUND THE  
FORT,...



... WHICH DROVE SOME  
MEN TO SUICIDE...



... AND  
OTHERS...

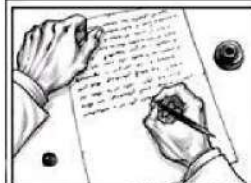


... TO ATTEMPT  
LEAPING OVER THE  
UNDEAD AND RUNNING  
FOR SAFETY.



THEY DIDN'T MAKE  
IT VERY FAR.

FINALLY, WITH THE  
MEN ON THE VERGE  
OF MUTINY,...



THE MEN WERE MUSTERED FOR A ROUT MARCH,  
AND THEY WERE LOADED WITH WHAT FOOD WAS  
LEFT AND AS MUCH WATER AS THEY COULD CARRY.



ALL LADDERS AND  
STAIRS LEADING  
UP TO THE WALL  
WERE DESTROYED.



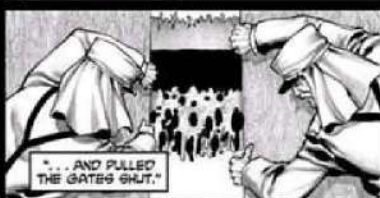
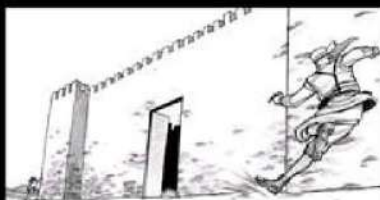


"... WHILE COLONEL DRAX, WITH THE COURAGE OF A MAN POSSESSED, HAD US LOWER HIM ONTO THE PARADE GROUND, WHERE HE, AND HE ALONE, OPENED THE GATE."





"... AS DORSET AND  
OTOOLE SCALED THE NORTH  
WALL, RACED AROUND THE  
SIDE OF THE FORT, ..."



"... AND PULLED  
THE GATES SHUT."



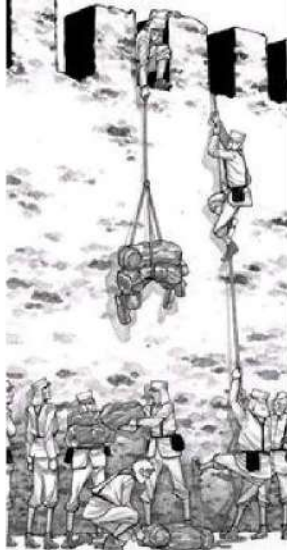
"THE CREATURES  
WERE TRAPPED ..."



"... AND IN THEIR  
MINDLESS RAGE,  
DID NOT THINK  
TO SIMPLY PULL  
THEM OPEN."







OFFICIAL FRENCH  
FOREIGN LEGION  
RECORDS CONTAIN  
NO ACCOUNT OF  
THE SIEGE...

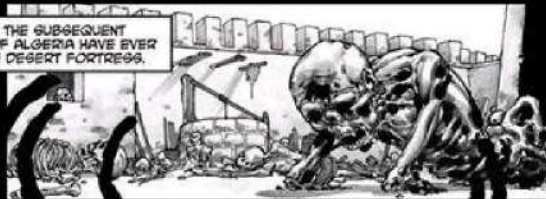


... NOR DO THEY  
EXPLAIN WHY A RESCUE  
PARTY WAS NEVER  
DISPATCHED TO FORT  
LOUIS PHILIPPE...

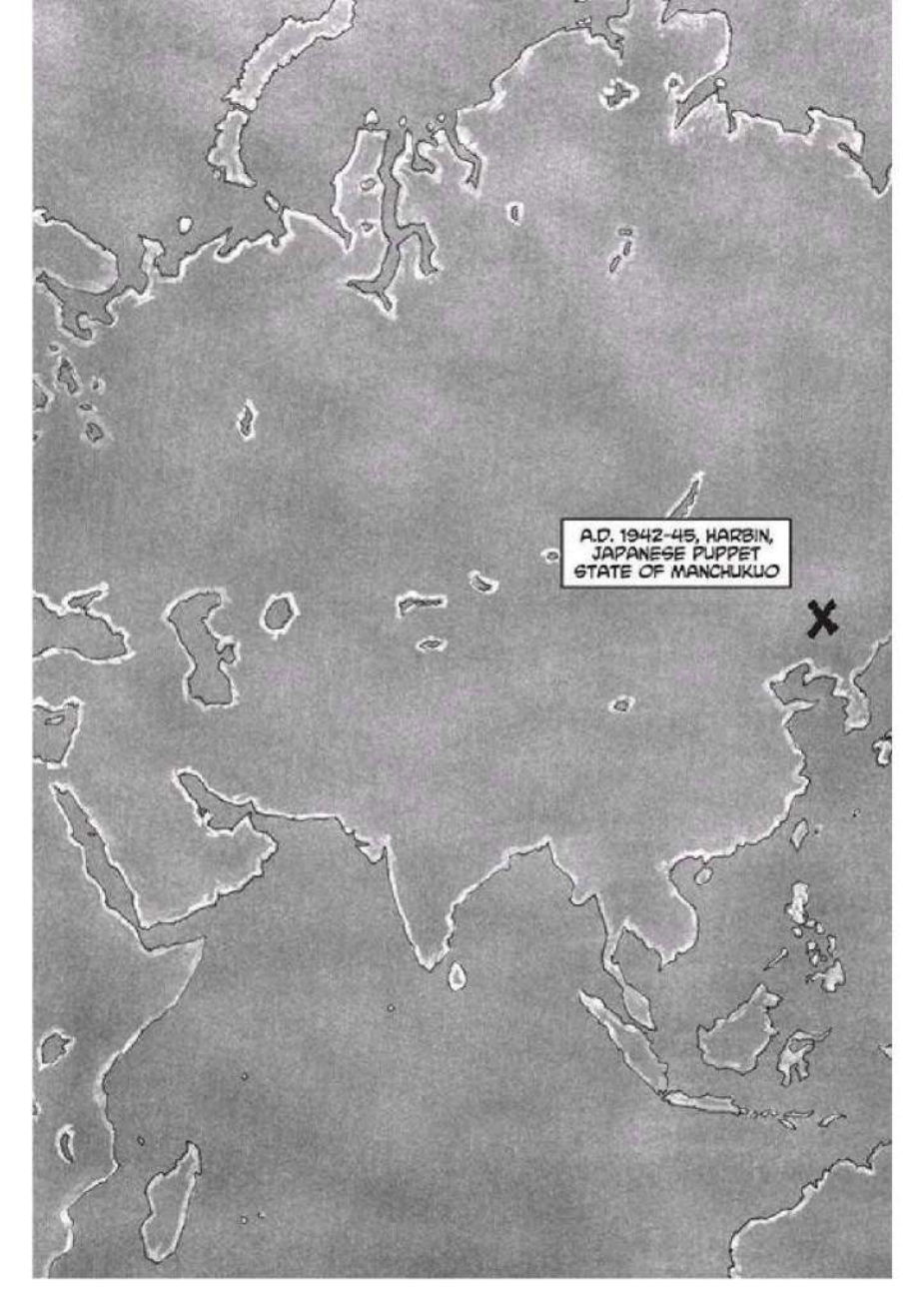


... OR WHY, ONCE THE SURVIVORS  
REACHED A NEARBY ARMY  
GARRISON, THEY WERE ALL  
BRANDED AS DESERTERS AND  
IMPRISONED IN FRENCH GUIANA.

NEITHER THE FRENCH NOR THE SUBSEQUENT  
INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF ALGERIA HAVE EVER  
SENT AN EXPEDITION TO THE DESERT FORTRESS.




END.



A.D. 1942-45, HARBIN,  
JAPANESE PUPPET  
STATE OF MANCHUKUO




"OPERATION CHERRY BLOSSOM..."



... CONDUCTED BY  
IMPERIAL JAPAN'S  
SPECIAL WARFARE  
UNIT, ...



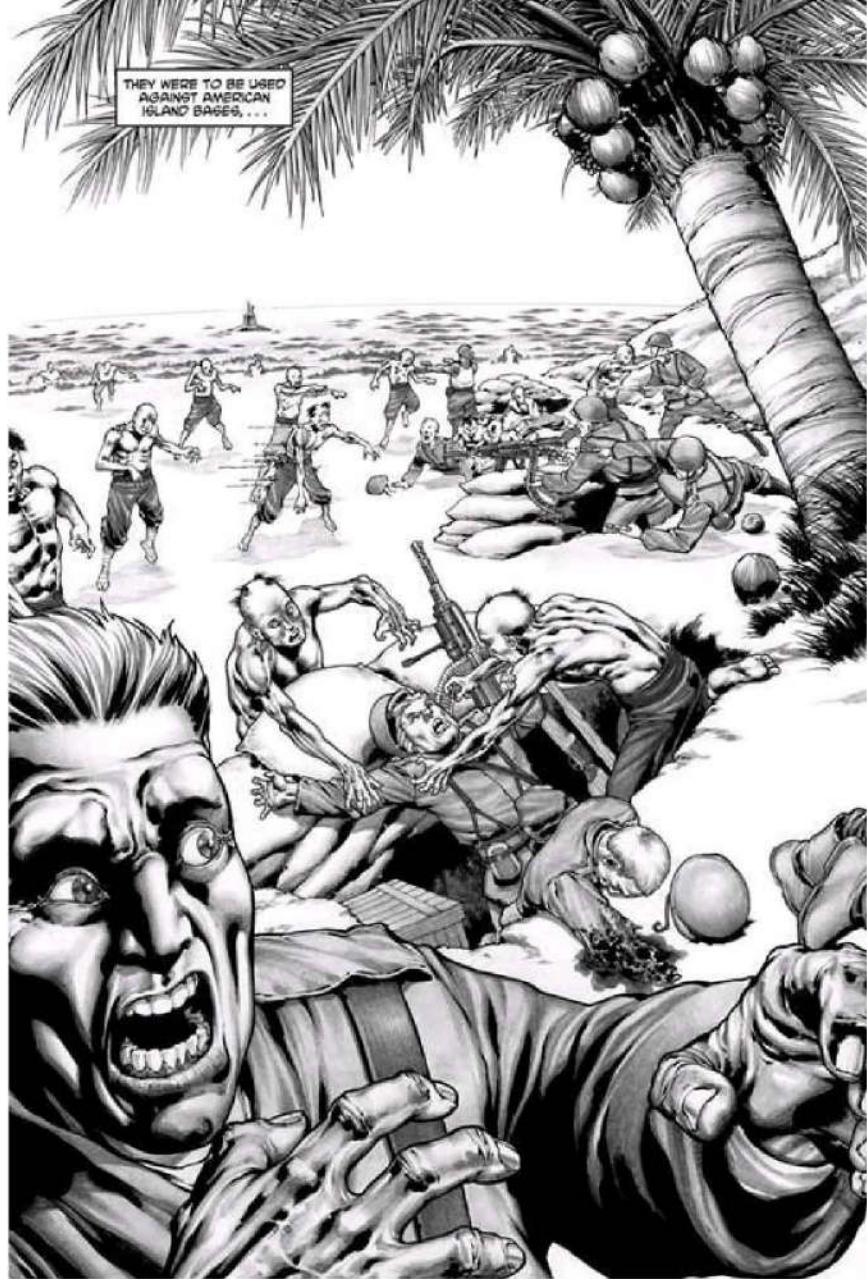
... INVOLVED EXPERIMENTING ON  
LIVE HUMAN BEINGS DURING THE  
SECOND WORLD WAR ...



... TO BREED  
AN ARMY OF  
LIVING DEAD.



THEY WERE TO BE USED  
AGAINST AMERICAN  
ISLAND BASES, ...

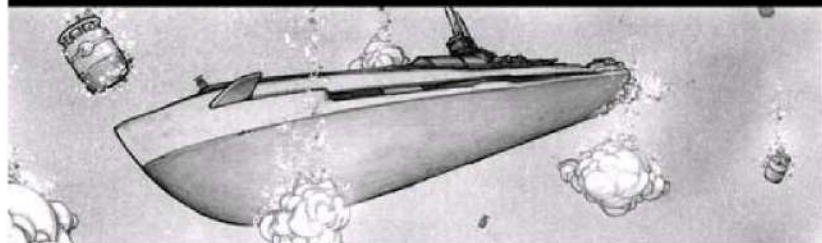
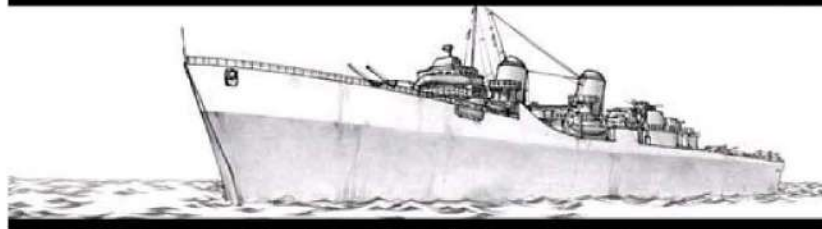




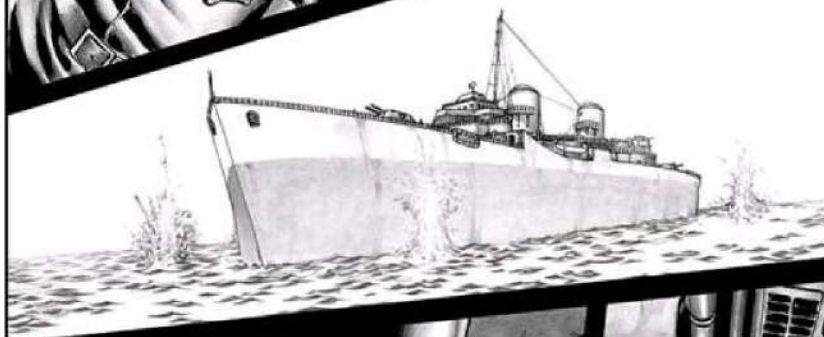
... AGAINST CHINESE  
REGULAR ARMY  
UNITS ON THE ASIAN  
MAINLAND, ...




... AND EVEN AIR-  
DROPPED INTO  
CHINESE POPULATION  
CENTERS AS THE  
"ULTIMATE WEAPON  
OF TERROR."













... WITH CHINESE  
COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.



THE HUMAN DEFENDERS  
WERE PROBABLY  
UNWARE OF THE TRUE  
NATURE OF THEIR  
UNDEAD FOE...



... AS THE PEOPLE'S  
LIBERATION ARMY WAS  
ALWAYS TRAINED ...



... FOR HEAD SHOTS.





A.D. 1960, BYELGORANSK,  
SOVIET UNION

X



FIFTEEN YEARS  
EARLIER...



...IT HAD BEEN  
SUSPECTED...



... THAT WHEN THE  
SOVIET UNION INVADIED  
MANCHUKUO ...



... AT THE END  
OF THE SECOND  
WORLD WAR...



... CERTAIN  
DOCUMENTS ...



... REGARDING  
OPERATION CHERRY  
BLOSSOM ...



... WERE RECOVERED  
IN SECRET ...

... AND FORMED THE  
NUCLEUS OF SOVIET  
EXPERIMENTS ...

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BYELGORNSK CLASSIFIED

... TO CREATE THEIR  
OWN UNDEAD ARMY ...

... FOR THE EVENTUAL  
THIRD WORLD WAR.



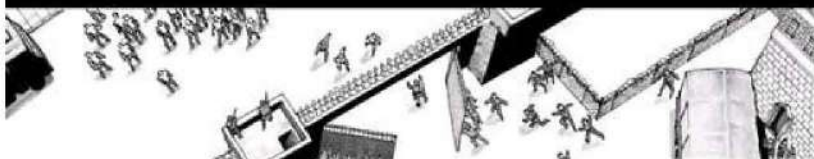
ALTHOUGH DETAILS  
ARE STILL  
UNCERTAIN, ...



... WE KNOW THAT  
NOT ONLY DID THE  
EXPERIMENT FAIL, ...



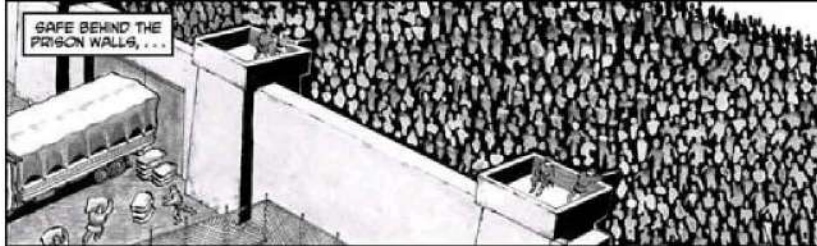
... BUT THE SURVIVORS WERE  
FORCED TO FLEE TO THE PRISON  
THAT HOUSED POLITICAL DISSENTS.

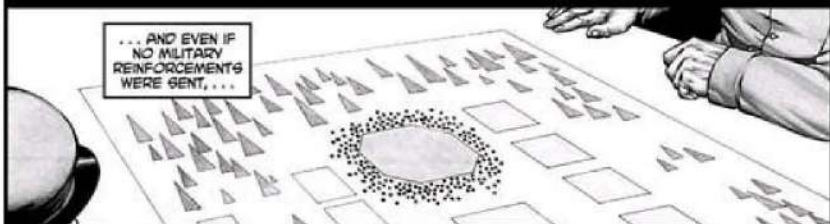










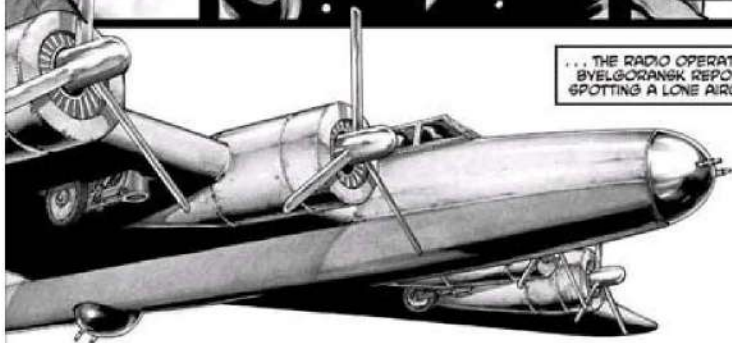








THREE DAYS  
BEFORE THE  
AUTUMN  
FROST, ...

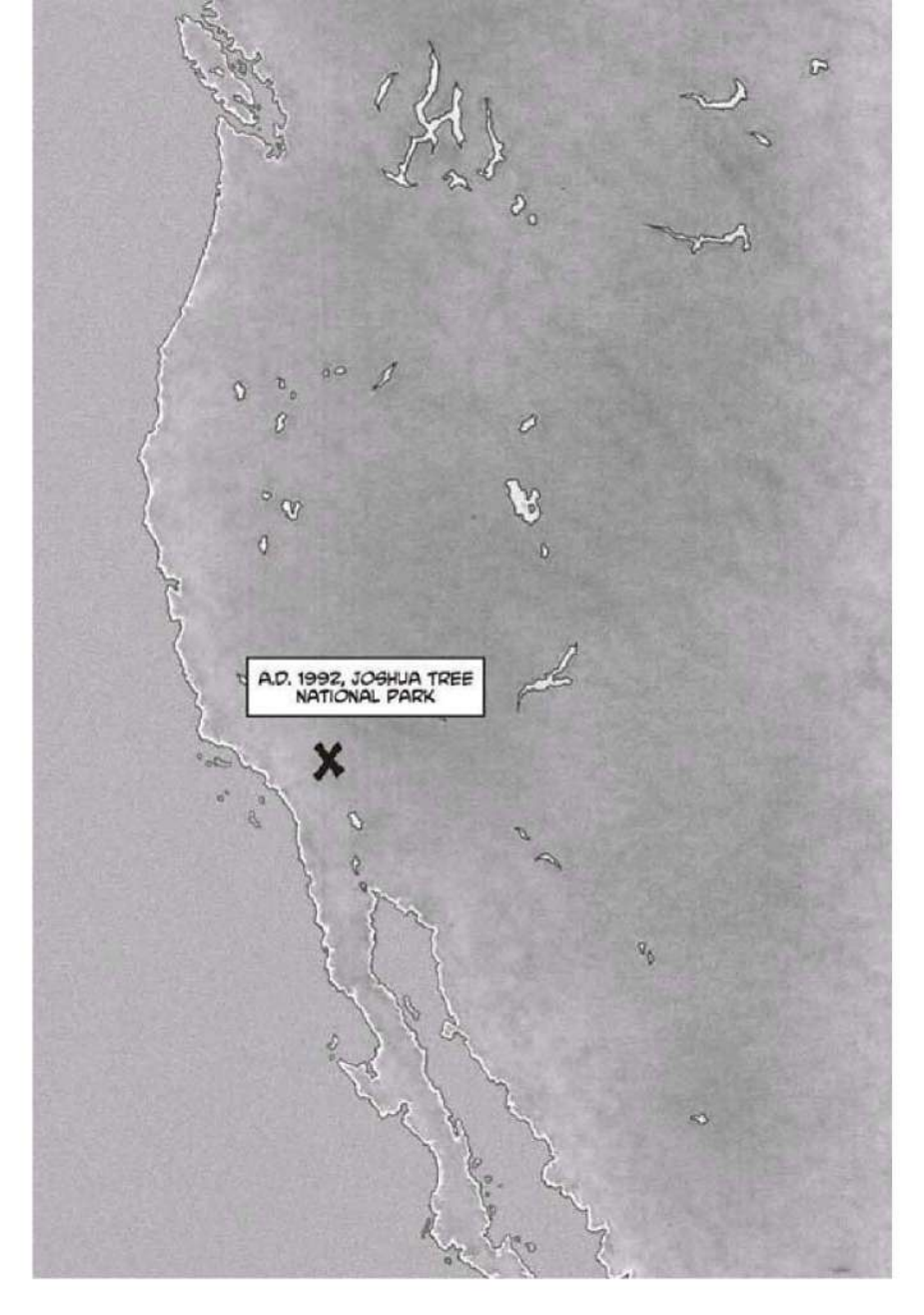


... THE RADIO OPERATOR AT  
BYELGORANSK REPORTED  
SPOTTING A LONE AIRCRAFT.





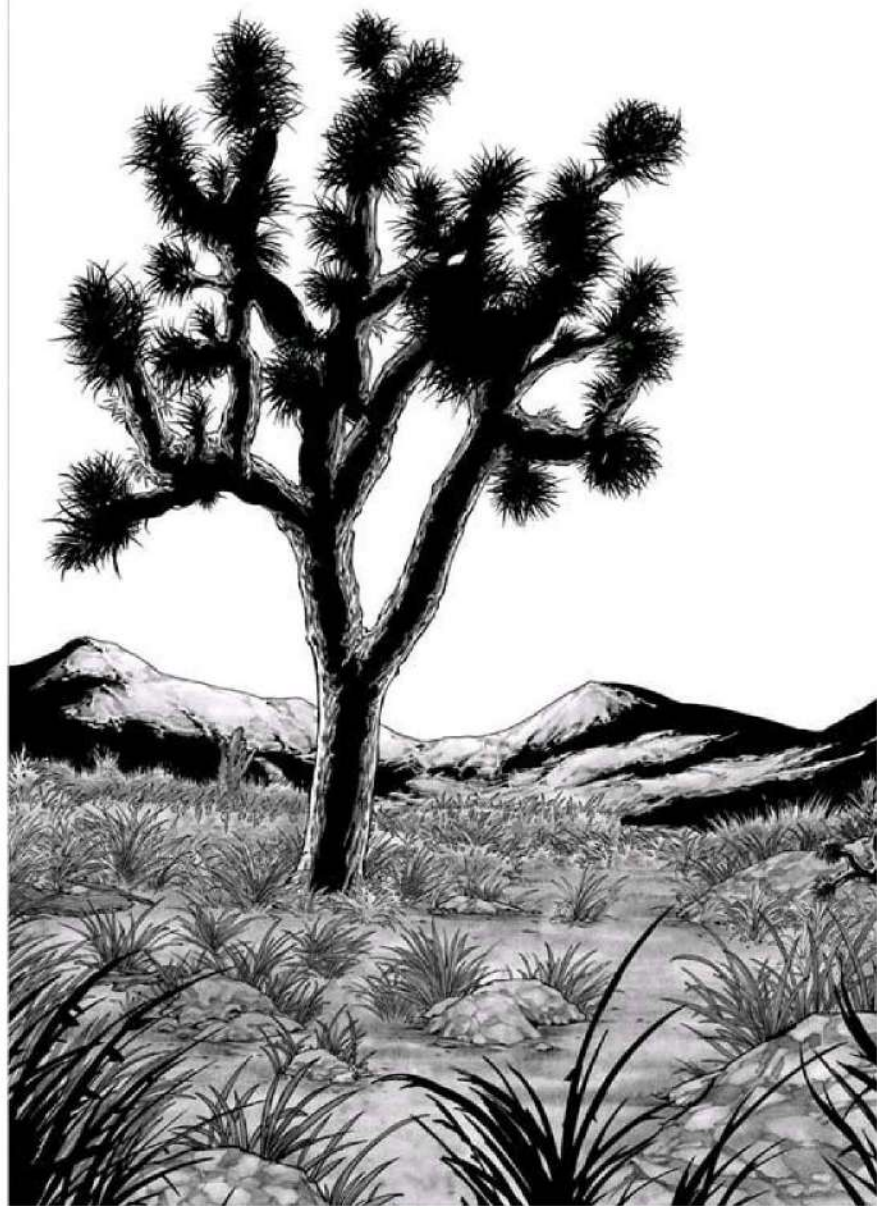
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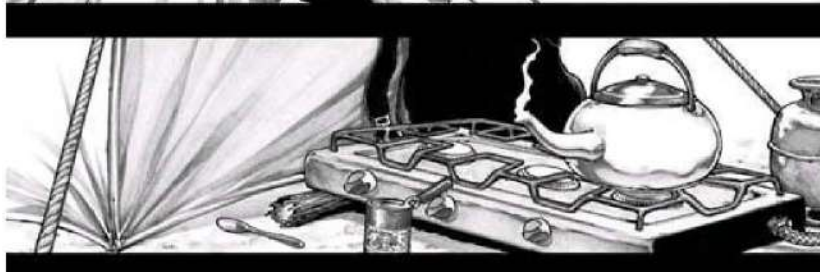


A.D. 1992, JOSHUA TREE  
NATIONAL PARK

This is a grayscale map of the state of California. The outline of the state is shown in white against a dark gray background. Various islands and coastal features are also outlined in white. In the southeastern portion of the state, there is a large, bold black 'X' marking a specific location. Directly above this 'X' is a white rectangular box with a black border containing the text 'A.D. 1992, JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK'.



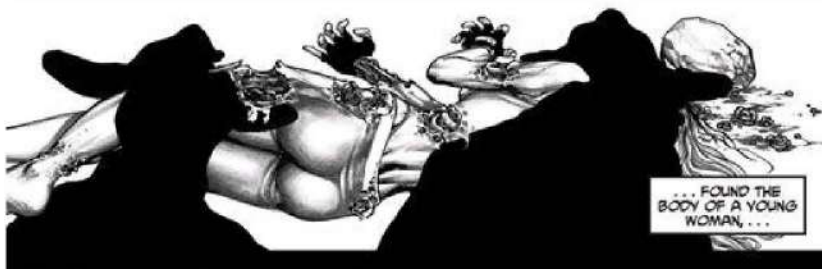




PARK RANGERS ...



... INVESTIGATING  
THE REPORTS ...



... FOUND THE  
BODY OF A YOUNG  
WOMAN, ...



... HER HEAD  
CAVED IN BY A  
LARGE ROCK ...



... AND HER BODY  
COVERED WITH  
HUMAN BITE MARKS.



A FURTHER INVESTIGATION  
REVEALED HER TO BE  
SHARON PARSONS OF  
OXNARD, CALIFORNIA.



SHE AND HER BOYFRIEND,  
PATRICK MACDONALD,  
HAD BEEN CAMPING AT  
JOSHUA TREE FOR  
SEVERAL DAYS.



ALTHOUGH  
MACDONALD'S BODY  
WAS NEVER FOUND, ...



... A LUMP OF  
CHEWED FLESH  
MATCHING HIS  
BLOOD TYPE ...



... WAS FOUND LODGED  
IN SHARON'S ESOPHAGUS.



HOWEVER, TRACES  
OF SKIN AND FLESH  
FROM UNDER HER  
FINGERNAILS MATCH  
A THIRD PARTY, ...



DEVIN MARTIN...



... A LONER AND WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER...



... WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE IN THE PARK WENT UNREPORTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.



ONE CAN ONLY SPECULATE...

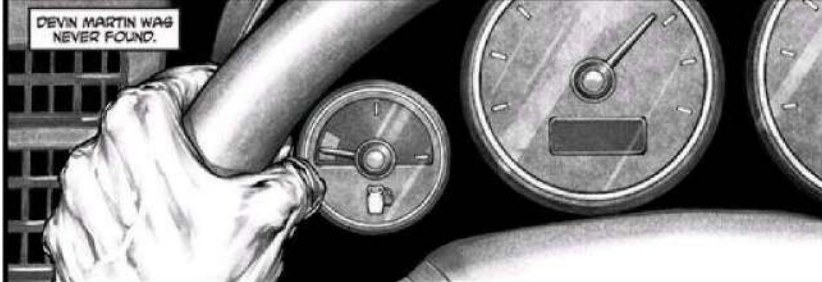


... AS TO THEIR MEETING...





DEVIN MARTIN WAS  
NEVER FOUND.



NEITHER WAS PATRICK  
MACDONALD.



HOWEVER, A VIDEO SECURITY  
CAMERA CAPTURED WHAT  
LOOKED LIKE MACDONALD AT A  
GAS STATION IN DIAMOND BAR.



MACDONALD'S CAR  
WAS LAST SEEN  
HEADING WEST, ...



... TOWARD  
LOS ANGELES.

